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ASSESSMENT FORGOTTEN BY UNITED MINE WORKERS' AUDITORS.

Reminded by Secretary Wilson that They Most Contribute to the Strikers' Fund.

JACKSON MAY BE IMPEACHED

PROCEEDINGS PROBABLE IF THE JUDGE CONTINUES INJUNCTION.

President Roosevelt Likely to Be Asked to Pardon Miners Convicted of Contempt of Court.

WEST VIRGINIA

LEGAL BATTLE IN THE CASE OF DIS-

TRICT PRESIDENT RICHARDS.

Complaining Company Charged with Employing Ex-Convicts as Guards-

Trouble at Tamaqua, Pa.

"There is the last audit," said Michael McTaggart, of the United Mine Workers auditing committee, as he handed his expense account and bill to Secretary Wilson yesterday afternoon. Behind him stood the other two auditors with their expense accounts and statements. Mr. Wilson took McTaggart's statement, examined it and said: "All right; we will just deduct 25 per cent, from the account now." "What for?" inquired McTaggart.

"Well," said Wilson, "you know we are using the 'check-off' system at headquarters; we will give you a receipt in full for the amount due, but keep back 25 per cent. for the assessment levied by the conven-

"Oh," said McTaggart, and he looked embarrassed.

Mr. Wilson then proceeded to figure the amount due. The assessment became effective July 16, and, turning from his desk, Mr. Wilson said: "For the eleven days you have worked since the assessment has been on your per cent. is \$9.621/6."

"Make it \$9.63," said McTaggart, Receipts were then made out for all the auditors, but from the salary of each was deducted \$9.63, the 25 per cent, assessment that was levied on all officers whose salaries are \$60 or more a month. Secretary Wilson said the collection of this assessment will be made at headquarters by the check-off, a system of payment at most mines, whereby the dues of the miners is

taken out by the coal company and paid to The assessment of officers alone Mr. Wilson says, will be about \$5,000 a month. This includes all national officers, organizers, district and subdistrict officers. promptness with which Secretary Wilson trimmed the salaries of the auditors yesterday shows how rigidly the assessment is being enforced among the miners and that the assessment is not a "bluff."

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS. The United Mine Workers may bring impeachment proceedings against Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, who recently imprisoned a number of organizers for violating his injunction. If Judge Jackson does not dissolve his injunction after a final hearing, it is said the proceedings will likely begin without delay. Secretary Wilson says a complete transcript of the case is being prepared, including the complaints, evidence and the judge's decision, which will be submitted to Presi-

dent Roosevelt and Congress. The grounds on which impeachment proceedings will be brought are that Judge Jackson intimated that he would drop the case against "Mother" Jones and others if they would leave the State and not return: that Judge Jackson declared if the miners under arrest wished to be given consideration by his court, they must refrain from preaching their peculiar doctrine; that Judge Jackson had no jurisdiction in the cases as the matter was under the police regulations of the State; and finally, that Judge Jackson is a stockholder in some of the coal companies and that he might be prejudiced in the latter's favor. Judge Jackson is a Democrat, but Secretary Wilson says there will be no politics in the impeachment proceedings if they are begun. If the miners now in prison are not released on habeas corpus proceedings President Roosevelt will be asked to pardon

## TROUBLE AT TAMAQUA.

Strikers Arrested by Deputies-Successful Dash for Liberty.

about fifty strikers captured William Egan, and municipal councilors. The breaking a Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company up of the assemblage was followed by dis- to Captain Kruger to turn the prisoner brakeman, and made an attempt to march orderly scenes. Crowds crying "Vive le over to them. Kruger and the remainder him out of the region. When they reached liberte" gathered, and the police were of the police, recognizing that they had a a point near Mauch Chunk they were met obliged to use severe measures to disperse desperate crowd to handle, resorted to At the muzzles of their guns the officers | the persons taken into custody being a station. Several of the district patrolmen, marched the men to a train which was in priest. Counter demonstrations were or- who were also sent to the scene, aided the waiting and took them to Lansford. When | ganized in the streets, those taking part | other officers in quieting the excited nethey arrived there a large crowd of strikers | singing political songs and denouncing the | groes. Strange was taken back into the gathered about the train and made a demon- Nationalists. stration. The deputies surrounded the priseling their guns at them, took up the march | government allows the sisters in the Rue made an effort to take the prisoners to the and a home for the aged are attached to office of a justice of the peace. When they | their school. On the other hand, the sisters reached the principal part of the town the | in another street who were ordered by their | crowd pressed in and the prisoners made a | mother superior to leave were prevented eash for liberty, all but seventeen of them | from complying by a band of fifty enthusimaking their escape. At the present time asts who surrounded them and shut them the town is in a state of turmoil and trouble is feared.

## FIREMEN TO BE GIVEN RELIEF.

No Provision Made for Them by the Indianapolis Convention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 26.-President Mitchell was kept busy receiving committees at strike headquarters to-day. A committee from the stationary firemen spent some time with him. It seems the Indianapolis convention made no provision for the firemen, but it is understood they will receive the same relief as the miners. Plans mapped out by some of the local assemblies of the United Mine Workers called for protests. A committee from Nanticoke explained to Mr. Mitchell that the strikers with large families should receive the first consideration and the relief given them should be greater than that given to men with small families.

President Mitchell this evening had a conference with District Presidents Nicholls and Fahey and National Board Member John Fallon. It is understood the matter under discussion was the various relief plans which the local assemblies of United Mine Workers have proposed for the distribution of provisions, etc., to the strikers. through the roof of the Penin- lunged for Mrs. Strange. The latter held | Epsilon secret society, which was contrary It is expected the executive board, which sula and Occidental steamship line, injur- a flat iron which she threw at Strange, to the faculty's orders, and was denied the

recommendation on Monday which the local boards will be expected to carry out n the work of giving relief. Mr. Mitchell was asked whether it was true that the United Mine Workers had employed counsel for the purpose of impeaching Judge Jackson, of West Virginia. He replied that he had heard nothing of such a move.

At the close of the tenth week of the strike the chief officer of the United Mine Workers refterated what he said to the Associated Press some time ago, namely, that he was as confident as ever that the strikers were going to win The collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company are well equipped now

with steam men, and it is possible that an attempt may be made to operate one of the collieries next week. General Superintendent Richards attended a conference with President Baer at Ph!ladelphia yesterday, but as yet Mr. Richards has issued no orders to begin preparations for the operation of any of the mines of his company. CONTEMPT OF COURT CASES.

John Richards Making a Strong Fight

Before Judge Kellar. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 26.-The contempt cases of District President John Richards and others promise to be a legal battle, lasting through next week. The hearing commenced to-day in the Federal Court before Judge Kellar. Attorneys for Richards sought to test the jurisdiction of the court. The original injunction was issued against National Secretary Wilson and others, non-residents of the State so as to give divers residence to that of the complainants and thus invoke proceeding in a Federal Court. Richards and those arrested with him claimed to have been served as original defendants in the bill, under the terms "Unknown persons acting (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 1.)

MME. EDMUND SEMPIS LACERATED BY TWO GREAT DANES.

Was Feeding the Fierce, Half-Starved Animals When They Attacked Her with Their Teeth.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- Mme. Edmund Sempis, who, before her marriage a year ago, was Miss Louise Rutherford, of Brooklyn, has been set upon, says a Paris dispatch to the World, by two hunger-maddened Great Dane dogs, which had been secured to guard her husband's country house at Annecy Lake, and so terribly injured that she died two hours after the attack.

M. Sempis is a prominent business man in Paris. His home at Annecy Lake is isolated, and following a recent attempt by burglars to enter the place, he purchased two powerful Great Danes as guards. The dogs proved so ferocious that they were confined in an iron inclosure during the daytime for the safety of the family. Mme. Sempis was advised to starve them so that when food was given to them they would remember kindly their benefactors. So they had nothing to eat for two days. Mme. Sempis did not accompany her husband and their guests who started for a drive to Aix les Baines. She noticed the dogs while she was walking in the yard and knowing that they had been without food determined to feed them, as they were apparently quiet. She ordered the cook to prepare a bowl of meat and carried it to the kennel, the woman accompanying her.

The instant Mme. Sempis entered the iron inclosure the Great Danes leaped upon her like hungry tigers. They bore her to the ground and as she vainly sought to defend herself their teeth sank in her arms and body. Her struggles apparently maddened the animals the more. The coachman heard the screams of Mme. Sempls and the cook, Mme. Sempis begged the man to save her. He ran to the stable to get a pitchfork. When he returned the Great Danes had fearfully torn their victim. The coachman fought the brutes into a corner and kept them there until the cook summoned neighbors and carried Mme. Sempis from the inlosure in a dying condition. A few minutes after M. Sempls and guests returned she succumbed to her injuries after ex- threat, for he cut Mrs. Strange across the changing a few words with her husband, who is nearly crazed by the tragedy.

CLERICALS STILL OPPOSING CLOSURE OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Disturbances in Paris Following Meeting at Which the Poet Coppee and Others Spoke.

the purpose of protesting against the offi- us!" "Lynch the black rascal!" and other cial decree ordering the closing of the con- threats reached his ears. This caused gregationist schools was held in Paris to- | smile to appear on his face. This lasted but night, presided over by Jules Le Maitre, a minute, for three burly colored men apthe litterateur. Addreses were made by Francois Coppee, the author and poet, and a big rope, TAMAQUA, Pa., July 26 .- This evening other members of the Chamber of Deputies

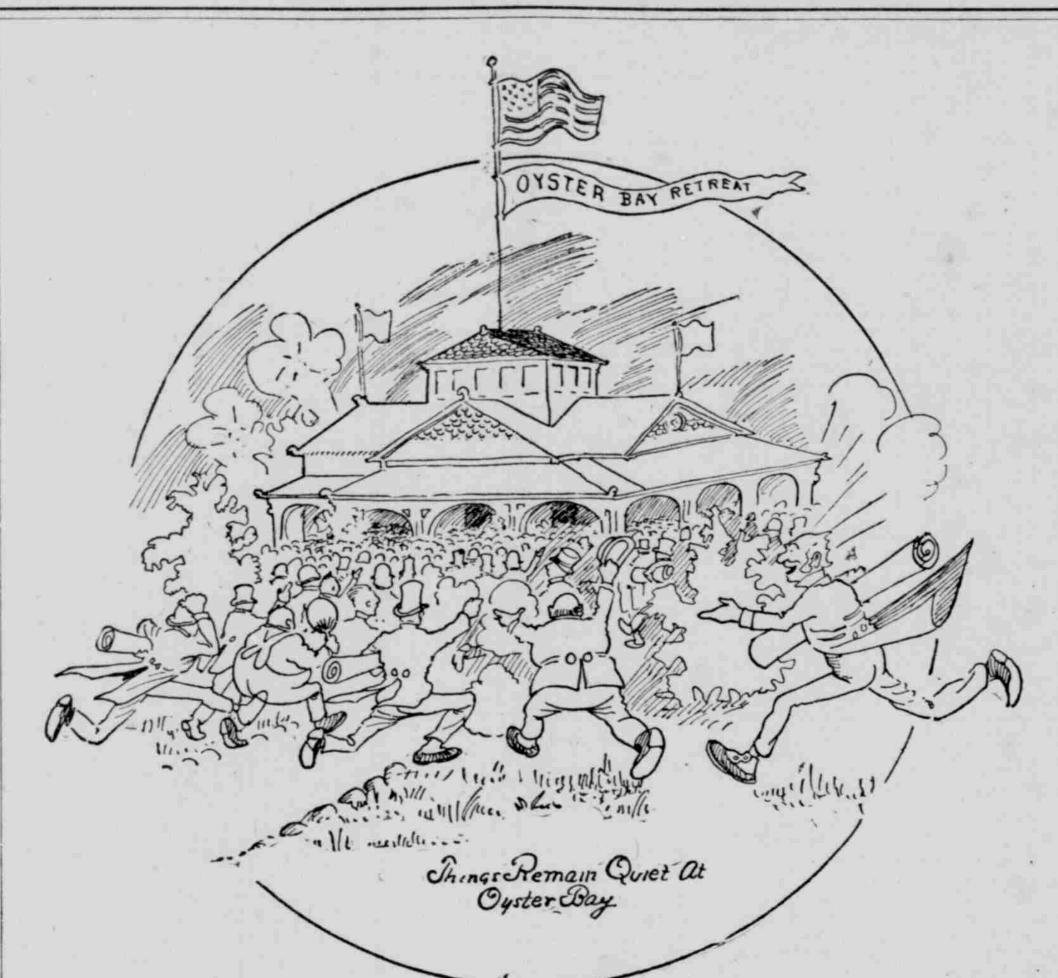
up in the schoolhouse. The police are holding off from expelling them by force. The situation in the provinces is more grave. Telegrams containing petitions for

clemency and delay are pouring in on President Loubet from all quarters, and a telegram from Brest says the outlook in several of the neighboring towns is serious, Opposition to the authorities was offered. out no casualties have been reported. At Lyons there was no disturbance. schools there have been closed and the doors sealed. At Mauveaux, Department of Du Nord, the expulsion of the sisters led to a riot in which two persons were arrested. A police commissary and ten rioters were injured.

## EXPLOSION OF BOILERS.

Two Negroes Killed, Twenty-Five Hurt and Buildings Wrecked.

TAMPA, Fla., July 26.-Two mammoth bollers in the electric light and ice plant of the middle room and for the first time dis- that institution from joining any secret so-William Curry & Sons, at Key West, exploded to-day, demolishing the plant, kill- by this time was fully aroused and adadjoining the Curry plant, was wrecked. A were thoroughly frightened. Strange his son all the privileges of the school. piece of iron weighing 100 pounds fell knocked the board from its holder and Young Frost had joined the Phi Lamda Sistrict presidents, will make some kind of city of Key West is in darkness to-night, hinder him in his progress. He grabbed for the defendant.



ALONZO STRANGE MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO KILL WIFE.

He Slashed Her with a Razor, Inflicting Wounds That Were at First Considered Fatal.

CROWD WANTED TO LYNCH HIM

NEGROES INFURIATED BY HIS MUR-DEROUS ATTEMPT.

Prevented Him from Committing Murder-His Arrest.

An angry crowd of fifteen hundred people, the larger portion of whom were negroes, made a great attempt to get Alonzo Strange, colored, away from the police yesterday evening about 5 o'clock while he was under arrest. Strange, who lives with his wife and stepdaughter at 549 East Court street, went home about 4:30 o'clock declaring boldly to his neighbors that he was going inside to kill Mrs. Strange. When Strange made this dire threat he brandished a razor and this caused his hearers to be frightened. He almost carried out his back from the under part of the left side to

the ribs on the left side. number of people and Court street for a block each way was jammed with excited negroes thirsting for the blood of the husband. When it was learned that Mrs. Strange was severely cut it took the com-Bicyclemen Streit and Losh and Martin Barrett, driver of the ambulance, to keep the excited negroes from taking Strange out and lynching him. When he was brought from the house his face was covered with blood from a wound on his cheek He stopped in the doorway and looked de-PARIS, July 26 .- A meeting convened for | flantly at the crowd. Cries of "Give him to peared around the side of a house carrying

They walked over to the fence and called its prisoner was on the way down town. | tent to kill. This did not damper the ardor of some and they followed the wagon to the door leading into the courtyard of the station house. he sat at his ease in the wagon. Strange's stepdaughter, Lillian Bybee,

was arrested on the charge of assault and

while the latter was trying to kill her

was not locked up, however, as three bonds-

men appeared and she was immediately

The girl said that she and her mother were busily engaged in Ironing clothes when Strange came through the front door. He took a seat on the sofa in the front room and called for Mrs. Strange. She appeared at the door leading from another room and asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted some money and Mrs. Strange said she had none. She then turned and resumed her work. Strange followed her to the door and said: "Well if you don't give me some money I guess I can get it from that white woman of The girl said this last remark irmine." ritated her mother, who stopped work and told him to go to his white woman and be Strange then walked a few paces into played a shining razor. When the women saw the weapon both jumped back. Strange vanced to the ironing board. Leaning over | mandamus proceedings brought by the "I will kill you, you The girl and the woman dirty mean ---

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his wife and slashed at her face. The woman protected herself by throwing up her arms. The man made another slash, but his blow was arrested by the flat iron | Mendoza with 1,900 men is bound there from bined efforts of Capt. Kruger, Wagonman hurled by Lillian Bybee. The man then George Barlow, Driver Joe Steinruck, started after the girl and in doing so threw

Mrs. Strange to the floor. The girl escaped | the revolution, accompanied by General through the rear door. ATTACKED HIS WIFE. Before Mrs. Strange could arise Strange

was at her, slashing her across the back. After the first cut of the razor Mrs. Strange was unable to rise, and she was at the mercy of the man. Her screams attracted a crowd and the police were called. Strelt and Losh arrived shortly afterward, but Strange had left the house. They saw him running about a block distant. Streit jumped on his wheel and captured Strange about four blocks away from his home. The city ambulance had been called in the meantime. Streit brought his prisoner back to the house and then it was that the crowd tried to vent its feelings on the man. Drs. Foreman and Kiser, of the Dispensary staff, who accompanied the ambulance, saw at once that Mrs. Strange was probably by about twenty deputies armed with rifles. them. Several arrests were made, among strategy to take their prisoner to the police fatally injured and they hurried back to the Dispensary with her. Her back was sewed up and she was sent to the City Hospital. It was thought at first that she would not survive, but last night she was resting well and the chances are good for here recovery. When Strange was taken into the station he was bleeding from a gash on his face,

caused, his stendaughter said, by himself. She said that one time when her mother tried to ward off a blow from the "loaded in" and taken to headquarters. The razor it was knocked back against Strange, crowd soon heard of this move and by the inflicting the wound. He was locked up on time they reached the alley the wagon and | the charge of assault and battery with in-

Strange is an old police character, About a year ago he was employed at the station as janitor. Since his marriage to Mrs. The same cries were hurled at Strange as | Strange he has been in trouble a number of times for assaulting her. A few weeks ago he was arrested for striking one of his sons. He had a fight with his wife, and in battery because she had struck Strange trying to strike her with a water pitcher struck his son, inflicting a severe scalp mother. She was taken to the station wound. Prior to that case he was arrested merely to detain her as a witness. She for trying to kill Mrs. Strange by stabbing her with a pocket knife. He bears a bad reputation, and last night the police heaved sigh of relief that he was behind the bars, expressing the opinion that he would probably get a long prison sentence.

## CAN ENFORCE ITS RULES

Municipal School May Prevent Schol-

ars Joining Secret Societies. KANSAS CITY, July 26 .- Judge J. H Slover, in the Circuit Court, decided to-day in a written opinion that the faculty of the Manual Training High School, a municipal school, has the right to prevent scholars of clety that has not the approval of the father of Harold E. Frost against G. M. Morrison, principal of the school, to allow

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA RE-TURNS TO HIS CAPITAL.

Fails to Attack the Revolutionists at

Boastful Proclamation.

HAITI IN CIVIL WAR THROES

Aragua, Notwithstanding His

ACTING PRESIDENT SAYS ADMIRAL

And General Firman, Who is March

KILLICK IS A PIRATE,

ing on Port-au-Prince, Has Been Declared an Outlaw.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 26.-President Castro, of Venezuela, has returned to Caracas from Barcelona, owing to the impossibility for him with his army of 3,000 men to attack the revolutionists waiting for him intrenched at Aragua, capital of the state of Guzman Blanco. He left without firing a single shot, notwithstanding his proclamation in which he said he would fight one against ten. The moral effect produced by his retreat is disastrous for the government and gives an idea of the strangest of revolutions which latterly had spread towards the center of Venezuela. The revolutionists are at Chaguaramas on their way to Orituco, sixty miles from Caracas. President Castro's new plan is to attack the revolutionists near Valencia, where they are assembling from all directions, General Riera with 1,800 men being on the way there from Coro. General Solagnie, with 7,000 men, is marching to the rendezvous from San Felipe, General Barquisimeto and General Matos, leader of Monagas and large forces of revolutionists,

is also headed for that vicinity. The government of President Castro cannot hold out much longer. Funds are needed and forced loans are being resorted to. Trains on the Caracas Railroad are being

held up daily by the revolutionists.

Commander McLean's Advices. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The Navy Department received the following cablegram from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, the senior American naval officer in Venezuelan waters, dated Laguira, to-day: "The President of Venezuela arrived today with flag on Restourador. It was saluted by all the foreign men-of-war and by battery ashore. He has proceeded to Caracas. Venezuela, with troops by rail. Intends to march on revolutionary force from Aragua. Trains have been interrupted this morning by revolutionists. They were driven away by Venezuelan soldiers. The Venezuelan government holds Valencia.

## MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

The Marietta at Port of Spain-Supplies Carried by the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The gunboat Marietta, which sailed yesterday for the Orinoco river to investigate the effectiveness of the blockade declared by President Castro, has stopped en route at Port of Spain, island of Trinidad. She has aboard Bowen. The navy tug Potomac sailed vesterday from San Juan for La Guayra with supplies for the three American warships in Venezuelan waters. Unless the situation grows more critical it is possible that the Potomac may relieve the Marietta and allow the latter vessel to proceed to Colon. as it is proverbial that trouble breaks out on the gulf side as soon as our vessels are withdrawn. The Potomac carries four guns against the Marietta's six, and for the purposes of which the latter is desiredthat of communication-she would be as effective as the Marrietta, as her speed exceeds that of the latter by two knots.

## CIVIL WAR IN HAITI.

Gen. Firman Marching on Port-au-

Prince-Killick Declared a Pirate. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Tumultuous conditions continue in Haiti, according to advices received to-day at the State Department from Minister Powell, who is at the presidency, is marching on Port-auforeign countries capture him wherever body with bullets.

found. The precedents show that the naval powers have decided to pay no attention to any such proclamation, but to regard men in Killick's position as simply rebels.

Firman Declared an Outlaw.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, July 26.-The provisional government of Haiti has declared M. Firmin, the former Haitien minister at Paris, who was recently proclaimed President by the inhabitants of the department of Arithinote and other portions of the country, to be an outlaw. The Firminist army is reported to be one day's march from Port-au-Prince, the capital of the republic. Several prominent army officers who are in sympathy with M. Firmin have resigned. The Haitien gunboat Crete Pierrot has arrived at this port. Great excitement prevails here.

### SCORNED LOVER KILLS SELF.

Traveling Man Commits Suicide Because His Sweetheart Jilted Him. CLARINDA, Ia., July 26.-Harry Faber, traveling for a Keokuk firm, shot and instantly killed himself to-day because his sweetheart had jilted him. Torn bits of a letter and the revolver were by his side. Mayor Schmitz, However, Thinks The girl lives in Texas. Faber stated when he left his hotel to-day that he was going

to Texas to see her, but when he reached

the depot he turned and walked up the

track about a mile, where he ended his KEOKUK, Ia., July 26.-Harry Faber was the son of Dr. Maurice Faber, a wellknown Jewish rabbi, formerly of Titusville, Pa., but now of Tyler, Tex., and who is traveling in Hungary at present. Faber's sweetheart at Tyler, Tex., is a girl he met while visiting there in June. He belonged to a prominent club here and was very pop-

## CHARLES M. SCHWAB ILL

UNDER CARE OF A PHYSICIAN AT HIS ATLANTIC CITY HOME.

Driving on the Speedway When He Was Attacked by Nervous Prostration-Resting Fairly Well.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26 .- Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, while out driving here this afternoon suffered an attack of what is reported to be nervous prostration and to-night is under the care of physicians at his handsome cottage on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Schwab arrived here to-day in his private car to visit his father and mother, who have been occupying the cottage, and his sister, who arrived here Friday from the St. Aloysius Convent, at Loretto, Pa. Mr. Schwab had spent the greater part of the day at his cottage, but in the afternoon took a stroll on the board walk. Later he suggested a drive, and, accompanied by his mother and sister, started along the Longport speedway. When a short distance out Mr. Schwab complained of feeling ill and the carriage was hastily driven to his cottage and a physician summoned. To-night Mr. Schwab was reported as resting fairly

# SWEEPING GAS DECISION

OPERATION OF A PUMPING STATION PERPETUALTY ENJOINED.

Judge Ryan, in the Madison Circuit Court, Decides for the Henry County People-Points of the Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., July 26.-To-day Judge Henry C. Ryan, in a sweeping and exhaustive decision, placed the stamp of judicial disapproval upon gas pumping stations, operating in the gas belt. His opinion was the result of several weeks of careful and painstaking investigation and deliberation. and after a long and bitterly contested trial in the Madison Superior Court, over which Judge Ryan presides. As a result of his decision a perpetual injunction was

Gas Company.

The latter company had removed a pumpmediate vicinity of New Castle. The city | that settled the fight was struck it seemed of New Castle and the Enterprise Gas Company brought a joint suit against the Rich- | fries Fitzsimmons appeared to be entirely mond company and sought to restrain the venued to Madison county before Judge Ryan. The contested point hinged on the operation of a pumping station and the damage to a gas field its operation would cause. There was much expert testimony introduced. The court criticised the mystery surrounding the operation of the many compressors or pumps used by the stations and was forced to the conclusion, by the evidence submitted in the trial, that the use of the pumps is rapidly diminishing the natural flow of gas from the wells. It was shown that one company alone transported from the gas field 180,000,000 feet of gas per diem, and that three other companies take to Indianapolis and Ohio cities and Fort Wayne almost a billion cubic feet per diem. It is believed that this decision will be followed by a number of other suits to enjoin other gas companies operating in the field in this county and transporting the gas to outside cities.

## Rejoicing at New Castle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., July 26.-The alleged evil in the case and intimating that citizens of Henry county were made jubilant this evening by the receipt of news | the fight was a fake. from Anderson that Judge Ryan had ruled pressors in securing gas from the Henry | was in the ring once more and his attendcounty field by means of a pumping sta- ants had a busy time of it controlling him. tion. The Richmond company erected a large pumping station in the best gas said Fitzsimmons to-day. "The story that section of this county, and as the supply for the greater portion of the county is drawn from that field the effect of a knuckles of his left hand are badly out

### jurious to the local supply. CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Negroes Who Played Judge Lynch and Killed a Horsethief.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 26.-Four negroes, named Tom Patterson, Webster Ed-Closkey, all small farmers residing in the after riddling the body of Russell Taylor. | hundreds of anonymous letters suggesting to Red river and threw it in. The affair was brought to light to-night, when three of the negroes were placed under arrest on the charge of murder. They were brought Prince. The provisional government has to Shreveport and are now in jail. The men been dissolved. The acting President has were conveying Taylor to jail, when he been branded as a cur. There I was, winsent a communication to the diplomatic | attempted to escape. One of the party corps declaring that Admiral Killick is a fired a shot at him which took effect. He is composed of President Mitchell and the ing several clerks. Loss \$150,000. The entire It hit him in the stomach, but did not privileges of the school. The court holds pirate and asking that the naval vessels of begged for his life, but the men riddled his

PRICE 5 CENTS.

SO SAY ROBERT FITZSIMMONS AND JAMES JEFFRIES.

Both Pugilists Indignant and Enraged at the Charge that the Result Was Prearranged.

AN INVESTIGATION COURTED

TRAINERS AND OTHERS OF OPINION THE FIGHT WAS FAIR.

There Was an Understanding Between the Principals.

WARNED BEFOREHAND

THAT THE CHAMPION WOULD WIN IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

Will Permit No More Fights if the Charge Be Substantiated-How the Money Was Divided.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 .- There is a wide difference of opinion in this city as to the character of last night's fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. The charge that the fight was a fake and that it had been prearranged for Fitzsimmons to go out in the eighth round does not meet with general belief, although there is no doubt that Mayor Schmitz was warned that the fight was fixed to end in the eighth round. Even those who charge fraud admit that it was a magnificent fight while it lasted. Fitzsimmons was hitting Jeffries almost at will, but, while his blows cut and stung, they were not heavy enough to lay him out.

Fitzsimmons, when seen this morning, was apparently much distressed at the charge of fake. He declared that he had fought his best, but that he could not stand Jeffries's terrific body blows. Jeffries also denied that the fight was fixed. He said that Fitzsimmons had given him the hardest fight he ever had, and that they were good, honest punches that put Bob out. Jeffries's face was sore and cut to-day, but otherwise he was feeling well. The trainers of the two men also resent any charge of crookedness, but the fact remains that information was given to Mr. Naughton, of the Examiner, the day before the fight, that it was to end in the eighth round. Naughton's information came from some one who was with Jeffries at Harbin Springs, and the tip was given to bet on Jeffries to win in the eighth. Notwithstanding this, there is no evidence of heavy betting, much of the wagers made here being small

When seen at his office to-day Mayor Schmitz was very emphatic in his assertion that, should be be convinced, after a thorough investigation, that the contest was a prearranged affair, he would do all in his power to prohibit future prize fights in this city. Mayor Schmitz has been very much lisgusted with many of the recent fights that have taken place in this city, it being evident that they were prearranged affairs and that the best did not always win. It is expected the fighting game in this city will be forever killed, should conclusive evidence be adduced to prove the assertion of certain persons who are supposed to be well informed on the matter that the fight be-

tween Fitzsimmons and Jeffries was a fake. THE MAYOR'S STATEMENTS. Mayor Schmitz has given out the follow-

ing statement for publication; "From the information I have received I am forced to believe that this exhibition is no better than the previous ones we have had, namely, the Jeffries-Ruhlin and the Gans-McFadden and others, and it will do much towards discouraging the sport in this city. In fact, unless some indubitable evidence is produced to disprove the information furnished me by the Examiner granted against the Richmond Natural shall hereafter have to prohibit all such professional 'fight' exhibitions Later Mayor Schmitz made the following statement in regard to the fight: "I saw ing station located near Muncie to the im- | the exhibition and up to the time the blow

to be a fair and creditable performance, but

at the time the blow was delivered by Jef-

off his guard. Perhaps so much stress

would not be placed on this fact were it

not for the information given to me the night before the exhibition that the contest would end in favor of Jeffries in the eighth round. I am loath to believe that the promoters of this exhibition were in a conspiracy to defraud the public and believe that they knew nothing at all of a prearranged affair. Referee Graney, in an Interview, said: "I think the contest was legitimate. From a referee's standpoint the fight was as near perfect as a fight could be. There were no uls-not even a semblance of a foul. had to caution them once, but this was not

for anything that either did to the other,

but for bumping into me. It was the great-

est fight I ever saw, and I doubt if there

will ever be another like it." FITZ AND JEFF ENRAGED. During the day the report that the fight was a prearranged affair became so widely circulated that the champion became enraged and Fitzsimmons was frenzied to the point of bursting into tears and fainting away. If any proof of a fake can be offered, said Fitzsimmons, he would forfeit his winnings and his last dollar in the world. Jeffries was equally vehement in his denlals, and both are courting a full investigation. Mayor Schmitz is weighing the he will end prize fighting here if he finds the circumstances bear out the charge that

Fitzsimmons is badly hurt. The terrific body blows he received last night have unquestionably affected his health. Great welts stand out on his back and sides and while being rubbed down he fainted. When coming out of the faint he imagined he "I was beat fairly and am badly hurt," I engaged in a fake is a lie." Fitzsimmons's right thumb is dislocated and two pumping station was considered very in- of place. He is now under the care of a

physician. Those who claim that the outcome of the fight was prearranged base their allegation principally on the fact that Fitzsimmons, after waging a masterful and telling battle, dropped his guard, leaving an pening which Jeffries took advantage of. Fitzsimmons insists, however, that this was not done intentionally. He was fighting all the time and the punishment he had borne up under told on him at last. Delaney, Egan, George Siler, Alec Greggains, Sam Thall and others are loud in the denunciations of the story that the battle was a fake. They say that the prophesying of the result and final round in a sealed note to the mayor was a coincidence and

"BOB" INDIGNANT. In an interview Fitzsimmons said to-day: "It's a shame to call take. I fought the greatest fight of my life, and here I have ning all the time, but I could not have won anyway. Both hands were gone. I've

fought 325 battles and have been defeated

parallel outcomes are extant.